

VOLUNTEER

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Volunteers Grow Community

We are grateful for all of the wonderful volunteer support for our parks, programs and events. Contact Sarah Delepine at 503-615-3479 or Sarah.Delepine@hillsboro-oregon.gov for more information or to sign up. Thank you for volunteering!

To fill out an application to volunteer, visit: www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/ParksVolunteer

Special Events

A variety of special events take place throughout the winter and spring months which require the help of volunteers to run smoothly. Please check the below upcoming events and visit our website for updated events. We'd love to see you there!

Turkey Trot

Volunteers help with set up and clean up, assist at the start and finish lines, as well as work in the prize booth and the information table. This is a great assignment for high school volunteers to complete service hours for clubs or graduation. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.

14 years – Adult

Hare Field

Tue	11/24	2:45 – 6:30 pm
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Native Plant Sale

Help at the Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve during their annual Native Plant Sale. Volunteers assist staff with loading plants into buyers vehicles, plant maintenance and event operations. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.

16 years – Adult

Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve

Sat	4/16	8:30 am – 4 pm	Shifts Vary
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A Visit with Santa

You can be Santa's little helper! Invite children to visit with Mr. Clause, decorate Santa's Grotto, serve refreshments and help with crowd control during this fun and festive event. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.



14 years – Adult

Civic Center Plaza

Sat	11/28	1 – 5:30 pm	Shifts Vary
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Underwater Eggstravaganza

The Underwater Eggstravaganza is an underwater Easter egg hunt for children ages 1 – 12 years. In addition to an egg hunt, there will be an arts and crafts table and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Volunteers assist staff with event operations and crowd management, as well assist in the arts and crafts station. Volunteers should wear nice shorts/jeans and a t-shirt. Volunteers will not enter pool.

14 years – Adult

Shute Park Aquatic & Recreation Center

Sat	3/26	12 – 5:30 pm	Shifts Vary
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Want to Volunteer?

Visit www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ParksVolunteer

For information, contact Sarah Delepine at:
sarah.delepine@hillsboro-oregon.gov or 503-615-3479

For more great volunteering opportunities, please check our website!



Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities by Facility

Hillsboro Community Senior Center

Bingo Assistant, 14 years – Adult

Sell Bingo cards, monitor, distribute concessions and manage the kitchen/bistro.

Dining Room Server, 14 years – Adult

Serve three-course meals to patrons and bus tables.



Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve

Nature Education Assistant, Adult

Lead education programs. Training is provided.

Center Guide, 14 years – Adult

Greet patrons, give tours, answer questions, operate the gift shop, occasionally answer phones.

Roving Naturalist, 14 years – Adult

Inform guests of current happenings, give directions and answer questions while stationed in the field.

Bird Surveys, Adult

Conduct bird surveys to identify birds in the wetlands. Birding experience required.

Lunch with the Birds Guide, Adult

Guide bird identification walk through local parks.

BLAST After School Enrichment

Various Schools, 16 years – Adult

Help elementary students with homework, art and recreation activities.

Walters Cultural Arts Center

Family Art Night, 16 years – Adult

Assist with set up, clean up, supply distribution and help complete art projects.

Gallery Opening Assistant, 16 years – Adult

Welcome patrons, answer questions and other tasks as needed.

Spoken Word Assistant, 16 years – Adult

Welcome patrons, answer questions and other tasks as needed.

Shute Park Aquatic & Recreation Center

Front Desk Greeter, 14 years – Adult

Scan membership passes, pass out deep water swim test bracelets, light lobby maintenance and give facility tours.

Lifeguard Aide, 12 years – Adult

Help ensure patron safety. Must be able to pass the Deep Water Swim Test.

Swim Instructor Aide, 12 years – Adult

Assist with water safety and swim skill development. No need to be a skilled swimmer; however, must be able to pass the Deep Water Swim Test.

Park Stewardship Projects

All tools, gloves, plants, materials and direction are provided at stewardship park projects sponsored by Hillsboro Parks & Recreation. To sign up for a Park Project, visit: www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/ParksVolunteer and fill out a One Day Park Project application.

Earth Day/Arbor Day,

4/22, 9 am – 12 pm, Rood Bridge Park, All Ages

Companies, groups and individuals remove invasive species from Rood Bridge Park, improving the health of the native landscape. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.

Global Youth Services Day

4/16, 9 am – 12 pm, Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve, All Ages

This habitat enhancement and outdoor recreation event is led by youth to teach stewardship and instill the spirit of volunteering.

Rhododendron Garden Cleanup

Second Monday, 9 am – 12 pm, Rood Bridge Park

Remove spent blooms, prune and maintain garden beds.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

1/18, 9 am – 12 pm, Evergreen Park

Companies, groups and individuals remove invasive species, improving the health of the native landscape. Dress for the weather and bring a water bottle.

Contact Scott Crowell to schedule your stewardship project:
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